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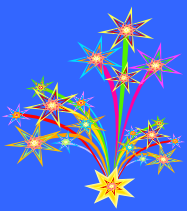
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Summer Edition!

June, July and August



Arbor Day was celebrated on Friday, May 6th. Students from Brookridge Elementary, St. Thomas More and Heritage Christian participated in the event and learned about the importance resource of trees.

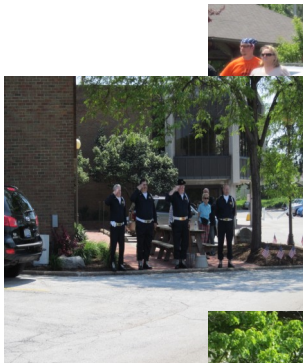


On Monday, July 4th, City Buildings and the Recreation Center will be closed. Rubbish pick-up will be one day late.



Memorial Day 2011

Thanking those who serve our country



Senior Center News...

Every year, the annual high tea luncheon is a very popular event. Homemade pot pies were served and a movie was shown after lunch. The ladies who attended were treated to nice gifts and raffle prizes.



Ladies competing in the Senior Olympics are Sonia Brown, Rose Sutton, Ruth Sutton, Terry Bianco, Jane Gormish and Rosemary Sly.

Upcoming Events

- June 16**—Osteoporosis. Noon. Tom Strong, a local Health Lecturer will discuss Osteoporosis after the Thursday Luncheon.
- June 28**—Mammo Van. 9:00-3:00pm Call the Senior Center to schedule your mammogram 216-6356-4222
- June 30**—All American Picnic and Dance. 11:30-3:00pm. Cost is \$8 and includes lunch and dancing with Al Battesstelli, a One Man Dance Band, advance ticket sales only.
- July 7**—Blood Pressure/Parma Hospital 10:00-11:30am
- July 11**—Lutheran Hospital Speaker. 11:00am. Natural Ways to Lower Blood Pressure. Pre-register 1-877-234-3488
- July 12**—Blood Pressure Lutheran Hospital. 11:00-Noon
- July 13**—Kelly's Island Trip. For more info call 216-635-4222
- July 21**—Benjamin Rose Institute. 10:00-Noon. A representative will be here to answer questions regarding all services provided by the Benjamin Rose Institute
- July 29**—Summer Cookout and Movie "Secretariat." Cost \$5.00. Advance ticket sales only!
- August 4**—Blood Pressure/Parma Hospital Speaker. 11:00am. Diabetes. Pre-register 1-877-234-3488
- August 16**—Blood Pressure/Lutheran Hospital. 11:00-Noon
- August 17**—Lutheran Hospital Speaker. 5:30pm. Dr. Kim Stearns. Knees and Hips. Pre-register. 1-877-234-3488
- August 26**—Picnic and Movie "Water for Elephants." Cost \$5.00 Advance ticket sales only!



Rain Barrel Workshop

Save the Rain for a Sunny Day!

Thursday, July 14, 2011 6:00-7:30pm Grande Pavilion behind City Hall

Cost \$60; \$20 for extra barrel (diverter not included)

Learn to Harvest Rainwater for all your garden needs and to combat Storm Water Pollution in your community! Each workshop participant will construct a rain barrel to take home. A barrel, downspout diverter and all materials are included. To register contact Amy Roskilly at 216-524-6580 ext. 22. Sponsored by the City of Brooklyn, the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District and the Friends of Big Creek.



The Tiedeman Road Improvement project started on Tuesday, May 31, 2011. Funding will be provided by the Federal Highway Administration, through NOACA, Cuyahoga County and the City of Brooklyn. The estimated cost of the project is \$3,035,000. The first stage of the project will be from Memphis Avenue to I-480. The Karvo Paving Company is the general contractor and will begin by working on the curb lanes first and then upon completion will work on the middle 3 lanes. When the first stage is completed they will begin working from I-480 to Brookpark Road. The repair and resurfacing of Tiedeman Road is scheduled to be completed by October 31, 2011. As work progresses, please be patient when dealing with the inconveniences of the construction.

Reminder!

Please do not put your rubbish out on the tree lawn before 6:00pm the day before your collection day. Also, you cannot put rubbish on the tree lawn over the weekend. Ordinance 521.16 states that no debris for collection can be put out between 2:00pm on Fridays and dusk on the succeeding Sunday or between 2:00pm in the afternoon preceding a holiday and dusk preceding the next weekday, not otherwise a holiday or weekend.



Recreation Sign Ups

Learn to Swim Registration

Our Learn to Swim Program offers aquatic classes for everyone, tots through senior citizens. All classes are Red Cross affiliated and certificates will be issued to participants upon successful completion of requirements. Registration will take place on the following dates in the Natatorium Lobby of the Recreation Center.

Second Session Registration Day Classes—Resident, July 6—8:00-11:00am; Non-Resident, July 9th—11:00-1:00pm; Parma Hts. Partnership, July 9—11:00-1:00pm. Day Classes July 18 through August 10th.

Brooklyn Ice Show

Congratulations to all the Performers!



Safety Department News...



Congratulations to Firefighter/Paramedics Matt Antal, John Nigro, Al Antal and Brady Cribbs, (pictured left to right) they are all award winners for the State of Ohio, Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Ohio Chapter of American College of Emergency Physicians' (Ohio ACEP) annual Star of Life Award. These four men won the award for Region 9 which consists of all Fire and EMS in five counties. They won the award after being nominated from Fire Chief Joe Zemek, for saving the life of a cardiac arrest victim back in October of 2010. There was a ceremony on May 18, 2011 in Columbus at EMS Headquarters.



The first annual Fire Department Pancake Breakfast and Open House on Sunday, May 15 was successful. 220 people enjoyed a great breakfast and a tour of the fire station. Thank you to all the Fire Department personnel and their families for their hard work in preparation, cooking, serving and clean-up.

House checks are available to residents that are going on vacation or will be away from their residence for an extended period of time. The Police Department will check your home daily until you return. Call 216-749-1234

Recreation Department News...



Dance Classes—Tuesdays—June 14, 21, 28 and July 5, 12, 19, 26 and August 2

Dancing for Mom and Me ages 2 1/2 to 3—A class for young children who love music and movement. Favorite children's songs will be used to introduce rhythm and coordination. Parent participation is necessary. Resident \$25.00; Non-Resident \$35.00; Parma Hts. Partnership \$30.00; Class Limit 12. 10:15am—10:45am

Tiny Ballerinas ages 3-4—A structured class for children using their favorite songs. Introducing basic ballet positions, rhythm coordination and the joy of dancing. Solo activities build confidence, expression and interaction with other dancers. Resident \$25.00; Non-Resident \$35.00; Parma Hts. Partnership \$30.00; Class Limit 12. 10:45am-11:15am

Junior Ballet ages 4 1/2 to 6—A more structured class for students who are familiar with classroom structure. The students will learn technique and vocabulary for ballet while incorporating into dance. Resident \$30.00; Non-Resident \$40.00; Parma Hts. Partnership \$35.00; Class Limit 15. 11:15am-Noon.



Jr. Jazz/Hip Hop ages 6-8—Learn this fast high energy type of dance, in an age appropriate setting. Beginner jazz hip hop is fun and we use popular songs the students love. Resident \$30.00; Non-Resident \$40.00; Parma Hts. Partnership \$35.00. Class Limit 20. Noon –12:45pm

Backyard Fun



Rules governing this area are subject to change. Valid Brooklyn Recreation Identification Cards required when using all facilities.

Facility Hours/Rules: Court Hours are 9:00am-9:00pm Memorial Day through Labor Day. General Public Hours 9:00am-4:30pm; Area Closed 4:30-5:00pm. Residents with ID card 5:00-9:00pm* A Brooklyn Resident ID card must be shown to play. Residents may bring one guest during resident hours only. The guest must obtain a Non-Resident ID card or Grandparent Pass at the Brooklyn Recreation Center during ID hours.

Area is off limits when gates are locked.

All spectators are to remain outside of court fence. All players are subject to the rules, policies, permits, instruction uses as determined by the Brooklyn Recreation Department. The City of Brooklyn is not responsible for injury to persons or loss of property as a result of the use of this facility.

Relay for Life

Friday, June 24th 6:00pm —Saturday, June 25th Noon

Brooklyn Football Stadium—www.relayforlife.org/brooklynoh

Join us for Fun, Food, and Entertainment!

The Public is Welcome!

Friday—6pm—Opening Ceremony

Friday—9:30pm—Luminaria Ceremony

Saturday 8-10:00am—Community Pancake Breakfast

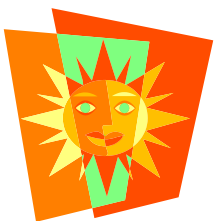
Saturday—11:00am—Closing Ceremony

July 14-16 Brooklyn Animal Shelter Fundraiser at Nautica

Help support a worthy cause!



*Congratulations and Best Wishes to the
Class of 2011!*



Have a Safe and Enjoyable Summer

